

THE DEMOCRAT

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MONROE CITY, MO.

Dr. Hornback, Oculist and Aurist, Hannibal, Mo.

Theodore Sullivan was in the city on business Tuesday.

Go to R. Manning Walker's for 18K wedding rings.

Sewing Machine oil and needles at WALKERS, the jeweler.

Mat Nelson, of Kansas City, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. L. F. Nelson, Tuesday.

Sewing Machines \$22.50 best in the world.

R. MANNING WALKER.

New Home Sewing machines, the best on the market at J. H. Simpsons, at from \$10 to \$30.

Wm. Fahy, of Huntington, paid the DEMOCRAT office an appreciated visit Tuesday afternoon.

Our correspondents will please sign their names to their letters. The names will not be published.

Miss May Bell came down from Hannibal Saturday to spend a couple of days with the homefolk.

M. W. Laughlin, Secy. of the Board of Regents of the State Normal, will attend a meeting of the Board, Saturday.

We have arranged to make a few loans on high grade farms for the next 30 days at 5 per cent interest and a small expense.

Johnson & Davenport

Benj. Christian, of near Warren, left for Corpus Christi, Tex., Tuesday night. He has gone to Texas on account of bad health. We hope he will soon be himself again.

The Shelby County Guard is spinning a story on a Shelby girl. The Guard says the young lady came over there and stood over a ventilator 'till she was nearly frozen. She thought it was a register.

The Shelby County Guard must have gone daft over courts. It says that it is reported that Monroe City wants two terms of court. Nit. The Queen of the Prairies does not have to depend on a county court for prosperity. She passed that line several years ago.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall, drop by drop the spring runs dry and one by one the Tobacco Factories fall into the maw of the relentless trusts, while the weed climbs higher notch by notch. The last plant to be swallowed was the Wright Bros. at St. Charles Mo.

We reprint in this issue an article from the Monroe City Democrat. It is useful as showing the estimate placed on Representative Whitecotton by a portion at least of his constituents and serves to illustrate the hollowness of his pretensions as a reformer.—Columbia Herald.

F. P. Christian, of Shelbyna, paid the DEMOCRAT office a pleasant, and to us a very substantial visit, Saturday afternoon. He informed us that he had purchased the John W. Stephens Barbershop on Winter St. next to the Monroe City Bank, and would move his family to this city in a few days and take possession. Having known him for years we can say he is a nice young man.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
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Master Howard Wine went to Hannibal Saturday to visit his little sweetheart.

Mrs. Hillery J. Hardy left Saturday for New London where she was detained several days by business.

Able Boarman was attending to some unfinished business in Hannibal Saturday. The little birds have begun to whisper & etc.

We say to the tax-payers of Monroe County that we trust to hear from the court in the near future about why they had to pay \$530 more for the printing of the election tickets than necessary. The tax payers have a right to know about this, and they will not be satisfied until they do know.—Monroe City News.

The schoolboys who are to present, if the money for its construction is raised, a battleship to the U. S. government will name it "The American Boy." They should be gallant enough to call it the American girl. Moreover, under that name it could capture more foreign soldiers.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Our Jefferson City letter exposing Representative Whitecotton's economical extravagance was reproduced and commented on by many of the Democratic papers, while on the other hand, the country Republican press is still eulogizing the gentleman. But that is easily accounted for because he is playing into the Republican legislators hands.

"We would say don't" is the advice given by the Shelbyville Guard to Monroe City. If Shelbyville had have had the snap to have built a gravel road to the R. R. at Shelbyna, 10, 20, 30 or 40 years ago there would of been no danger of her losing one-half of her court business. The present move to take two terms to Shelbyna is a strong revolt against rough roads and mud.

The Elsberry Gazette, a new and bright enterprise, is laying on our desk. It is ably edited by R. J. Bradley and managed by C. S. Hockstep. Mr. Bradley is well known in this city as having had charge of the Monroe City News and marrying one of the sweetest girls of the Queen of the Prairies. Good luck to the Gazette is our sincere wish. Later, Mr. Bradley informs us that he expects to continue on the News.

M. W. A.'s—Attention.

During my absence the neighbors will please pay assessments to John D. Elliott and thus keep in good standing. Remember that is your place to see him and not his place to call on you for the money. It is your insurance not his that is at stake and the laws of the order make it your duty to call on the clerk and pay assessments.

Fraternally,

W. J. ROUSE.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Apa E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on her lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying, I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not live with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at B. O. Wood's.

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W. J. BURDITT.

The Louis Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903 ought to and will be the biggest thing of the kind the world ever saw. To make it a success a large sum of money must be forthcoming. Congress and the Missouri Legislature owe it to themselves and to the country to be liberal in the matter and it goes without saying that they will.

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The Fourth Missouri Boys.

The following poem was written by two pretty Greenville girls, Miss Maud and Miss May Kenmore, and deposited with the Second Division Review by one of the fair contributors:

Those Fourth Missouri boys in blue,
Enlisted that they might be true
To that bright banner that doth wave
O'er all the home land of the brave.

For know how 'tis with boys in blue,
For we've had brothers in battle, too,
They 'scaped the snares of army life,
But old it took much time and strife.

Some day, perhaps, we'll meet again
And talk once more about the Maine.
Meantime we wish you a farewell!
A going home where peace doth dwell.

WOODS-CARLISLE.

Chas. E. Woods and Miss Myrtle Carlisle, of Bardolph, Ill., were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening. Mr. Woods and bride came to this city Friday and will make it their future home. The DEMOCRAT congratulates the happy couple.

DIED.

Mrs. S. F. Wade was born in Kentucky Aug. 14, 1842, died in Monroe City, Mo. Feb. 8, 1899, aged 56 years, 5 months and 24 days. About 12 years ago under the ministry of Rev. B. F. Johnson, she definitely gave her heart to God, and in this faith without wavering, she spent her last hour on earth. No richer heritage could be left to her sorrowing husband and children, than that of a well spent life. She has left a large number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. But they have ever to believe that her sufferings are over, and that she is with her Savior to whom she was so earnestly devoted. Peace to her memory. We shall see her no more on earth, but we know where to find her. H.

\$30 LOST

Mrs. Hillery J. Hardy met with quite a loss one morning last week. She had a twenty and a ten dollar bill wrapped up in a scrap of paper and in some manner it was brushed from a picture frame into the floor and while cleaning up the room she picked it and some other scraps of paper up from the floor and put them in the stove. The loss was discovered in a little while and the ashes taken up and forwarded to Washington for redemption. We hope the ashes can be identified and the amount returned to her.

A daughter just out of college was talking to her old-fashioned practical mother. "Yes," said she, "I've graduated, but now I must inform myself on psychology, bibli—" Her mother interrupted her. "Stop right where you are," said she; "I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology and general domestic hustleology. Now get on your working clothes."

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